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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ali AMARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 10/700,507 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC- ) Confirmation No.: 6288  
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS )  
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS )  
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING )  
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, )  
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

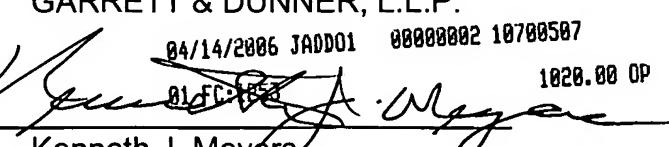
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 17, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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